Amendment to H.R. 5046, as Reported Offered by Mr. Levin of Michigan

Add at the end of the bill the following:

SEC. 6. COMMUNITY-BASED COALITION ENHANCEMENT 1 2 GRANTS TO ADDRESS LOCAL DRUG CRISES. 3 Part II of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797cc et seq.) is 4 5 amended by striking section 2997 and inserting the fol-6 lowing: 7 **"SEC. 2997. COMMUNITY-BASED COALITION ENHANCEMENT** 8 GRANTS TO ADDRESS LOCAL DRUG CRISES. 9 "(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section— 10 "(1) the term 'Drug-Free Communities Act of 11 1997' means chapter 2 of the National Narcotics 12 Leadership Act of 198 (21 U.S.C. 1521 et seq.); 13 "(2) the term 'eligible entity' means an organi-14 zation that— 15 "(A) on or before the date of submitting 16 an application for a grant under this section,

18 Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997; and

receives or has received a grant under the

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"(B) has documented, using local data, rates of abuse of opioids or methamphetamines at levels that are—

"(i) significantly higher than the na-4 tional average as determined by the Sec-5 6 retary of Health and Human Services (in-7 cluding appropriate consideration of the re-8 sults of the Monitoring the Future Survey 9 published by the National Institute on 10 Drug Abuse and the National Survey on 11 Drug Use and Health published by the 12 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Serv-13 ices Administration); or

14 "(ii) higher than the national average,
15 as determined by the Secretary (including
16 appropriate consideration of the results of
17 the surveys described in clause (i)), over a
18 sustained period of time;

19 "(3) the term 'local drug crisis' means, with re20 spect to the area served by an eligible entity—

21 "(A) a sudden increase in the abuse of
22 opioids or methamphetamines, as documented
23 by local data;

24 "(B) the abuse of prescription medications,25 specifically opioids or methamphetamines, that

is significantly higher than the national aver age, over a sustained period of time, as docu mented by local data; or

4 "(C) a sudden increase in opioid-related
5 deaths, as documented by local data; and

6 "(4) the term 'opioid' means any drug having
7 an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability
8 similar to morphine or being capable of conversion
9 into a drug having such addiction-forming or addic10 tion-sustaining liability.

11 "(b) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Attorney Gen-12 eral, in coordination with the Director of the Office of Na-13 tional Drug Control Policy, may make grants to eligible 14 entities to implement comprehensive community-wide 15 strategies that address local drug crises within the area 16 served by the eligible entity.

17 "(c) APPLICATION.—

18 "(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity seeking a
19 grant under this section shall submit an application
20 to the Attorney General at such time, in such man21 ner, and accompanied by such information as the
22 Attorney General may require.

23 "(2) CRITERIA.—As part of an application for
24 a grant under this section, the Attorney General
25 shall require an eligible entity to submit a detailed,

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comprehensive, multisector plan for addressing the
 local drug crisis within the area served by the eligi ble entity.

4 "(d) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity shall use a
5 grant received under this section—

6 "(1) for programs designed to implement com-7 prehensive community-wide prevention strategies to 8 address the local drug crisis in the area served by 9 the eligible entity, in accordance with the plan sub-10 mitted under subsection (c)(2); and

"(2) to obtain specialized training and technical 11 12 assistance from the organization funded under sec-13 tion 4 of Public Law 107–82 (21 U.S.C. 1521 note). 14 "(e) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—An eligible en-15 tity shall use Federal funds received under this section only to supplement the funds that would, in the absence 16 17 of those Federal funds, be made available from other Federal and non-Federal sources for the activities described 18 in this section, and not to supplant those funds. 19

20 "(f) EVALUATION.—A grant under this section shall
21 be subject to the same evaluation requirements and proce22 dures as the evaluation requirements and procedures im23 posed on the recipient of a grant under chapter 2 of sub24 title A of title I of the National Narcotics Leadership Act
25 of 1988, and may also include an evaluation of the effec-

tiveness at reducing abuse of opioids, methadone, or
 methamphetamines.

3 "(g) LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.— 4 Not more than 8 percent of the amounts made available 5 to carry out this section for a fiscal year may be used 6 by the Attorney General to pay for administrative ex-7 penses.".

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